

The House in its final vote on that measure yesterday gave overwhelming support to the bill which will end the 64-year record of unjust taxation of oleomargarine. The vote was 262 for repeal to 106 against, — and by that margin, you might say, the South won vindication of its right to sell cotton oil anywhere in America without having to contend against internal tariffs designed to aid the products of another section (in this instance, the butter of the Northern states).

The bill in its final form now goes to the senate, where it is assured of quick approval—and then to President Truman's desk, where it will be signed into law, for the president is already on record for repeal.

Repeating what we have long said in this column, the oleomargarine tax ought never to have been enacted by the Congress, and, having been enacted, should never have been sustained by the Supreme Court of the United States.

Our constitution prohibits the states from levying tariffs against each other, and by inference forbids the federal government from passing laws which in effect set up such internal tariffs.

The oleo tax would never have been enacted, and certainly would never have been sustained by the high court — except for one thing.

The enactment of this tax occurred at a time when America was divided by the War Between the States, political passions ran high in the Congress — and extended even into the supposedly impartial deliberations of the Supreme Court.

But now the oleo tax is gone—and let there never again be attempts to set up tariffs for one state or section against another.

Yesterday Judith Coplon, American girl, and an unpronounceable Russian (but I can spell him)—Valentin A. Gubitchev were convicted in federal court in New York City of spying against the U. S. for Soviet Russia and will be sentenced Thursday.

Let Moscow take note.

Democratic America is not in the habit of trying either its own citizens or foreigners for "crimes against the state." But Russia has finally badgered the whole world into a frame of mind that is akin to war. Therefore wartime controls still exists, a's regards our people's relations with unfriendly nations, and as regards the conduct of such nations' own people while residing in our country.

It's not a nice picture. But that's how it is.

## France Acts to Avert Gas Shortage

Paris, March 8 — (AP) — Premier George Bidault's government ordered the draft of 100,000 public utility workers today to avert a nationwide gas and electricity stoppage threatening on the crest of France's worst strike wave in three years.

Workers in the nationalized power plants had been scheduled to walk out at midnight. Both Communist and non-Communist unions voted the strike to back up demands for wage increases.

The civilian draft order — to be served upon the workers by policemen — makes those who refuse to work subject to loss of their jobs, fines and from six days to five years in jail.

The workers demand increases beginning with a minimum boost of 3,000 francs (\$8.50) for the lowest paid. The government has offered a 4.9 per cent increase which would range from 750 to 6,000 francs (\$2 to \$17). The middle-of-the-road government, fighting inflation, refused to go beyond this.

## Weather Delays Seeding in Rice Belt

Dallas, Tex., March 8 — (AP) — Unfavorable weather delayed seeding of the 1950 rice crop in most of the southern belt during the past week, according to U. S. department of agriculture's production and marketing administration.

Little preparation for seeding has been done in Arkansas, partly as a result of banks withholding funds until acreage quotas have been assigned.

Only scattered lots of rough rice were marketed in the southern belt during the first week of March. Most rough rice is under government loan or purchase agreement.

In Louisiana, small lots of reexported rice around \$8.15 to \$8.60 per barrel. Bluebonnet and blue rose brought \$7.10, Zenith \$6.90 and nira \$6.50. In northern sections of Arkansas rice belt, zenith moved at \$7 to \$7.50 a barrel. Some suitable for seeding old as high as \$7.20.

## WEATHER FORECAST

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## Style Show to Feature Spring Fashions

### Murder Charge Filed Against Slayer of Boss

Little Rock, March 8 — (AP) — Prosecutor John E. Coates has filed a charge of first degree murder in the fatal shooting of a lumber company shipping clerk here Monday.

Police said the defendant, George Ferguson, Negro, 38, shot to death Durward Miller 41, and then shot himself.

Ferguson who had been discharged by Miller last week as a laborer for the company, is recovering.

### Slayer Allowed Revenge on Psychiatrist

New York, March 8 — (AP) — A wealthy man, called insane by a psychiatrist, has summoned up the wisdom of great philosophers to try to show he is in his right mind.

If he succeeds, he faces a death sentence for murder.

In an unusual court move, Lewis Wolfe, Montreal contractor, was permitted yesterday to try to prove his sanity by cross-examining psychiatrist.

For two and a half hours, Wolfe questioned the specialist about psychiatry, psychology, the Bible and various metaphysical questions. He backed up his arguments with quotations from great thinkers of the ages.

"Do you know yourself?" Wolfe asked the psychiatrist, Dr. Solon C. Wolff.

"Well, not fully," said the doctor. "Then how can you know me?" demanded the man the doctor had called insane. "The only man who knew himself was Jesus Christ."

When the session ended, Kings County, Brooklyn, Judge Louis Goldstein ordered the appointment of two other psychiatrists to examine Wolfe, and adjourned the case to March 16.

Wolfe was convicted in 1944 of murdering a Japanese actress wife with a steel-tipped shoe after she confessed infidelity. Adjudged insane, he was committed to Matteawan State hospital. He was released as same early last month and brought before Goldstein to be sentenced.

But when Wolfe declared in court that he was "The Messiah," the judge ordered further mental tests.

In court yesterday, Dr. Wolff, assistant director at Matteawan, testified the convicted man was sane when released Feb. 9, but is insane now.

Tickets are available from any Kiwanis club member — get yours now.

## Minstrel Men to Meet on Thursday

Rehearsals are progressing rapidly on the annual Kiwanis Minstrel which will be staged at the high school on March 16 and 17.

A call meeting has been issued for members of the cast — including end men and circle — for 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the youth Center.

Under the direction of Emmett Thompson the Minstrel has annually developed into one of the biggest shows of the year in Hope.

Its entirely new each year with special acts, jokes and music.

In the past it has played to packed houses at each performance and this year's show promises even greater entertainment.

It's strictly a benefit affair with all proceeds going to the Hope Youth Center, a Kiwanis-backed project, which provides a place for the youngsters of this city to go and enjoy good, clean, wholesome fun.

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## City Endorses Loan for Stock Show Building

The City of Hope will endorse a \$21,000 loan to the Third District Livestock Association for the purpose of erecting a \$60,000 to \$70,000 exhibit building and show arena at Fair Park site of the annual show.

The endorsement was voted by members of the city council who were told that the local banks would lend the money for the high building providing the city endorsed the loan. The balance of the cost is being put up by the District association. Purpose of the building is to provide a revenue producing unit for the association.

The United States already is paying her own occupation costs. Austria wants Russia, France and Britain to do the same. Most of the proposals are obviously directed at the Russians rather than the West.

The Austrians want the four powers to return housing which they have requisitioned, to abolish military courts' jurisdiction over Austrian citizens, to forgo the right to arrest Austrians, to place all foreigners except occupation personnel under Austrian jurisdiction, and to permit Austrian police to arrest Allied personnel in cases of emergency.

Gruber told parliament an Austrian independence treaty could be concluded in 14 days if the Russians would agree to discuss with Austria the settlement of postwar Soviet claims.

Authoritative sources here said the Austrian list of proposals seemed directed mostly at Russia and predicted the Russians would project them. In the past the Russians have refused even to discuss such proposals.

## High School to Start Night Typing Classes

Starting Saturday, April 1, a nightcourse in typing will be offered at Hope High school, Mondays through Thursday, from 8 to 9 p.m.

The school is on a tuition basis but is open to everyone. For more information contact John Martin at the High school.

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## Influenza Hits

Magnolia, March 8 — (AP) — Attendance at Magnolia public schools has taken a drop apparently largely as a result of influenza.

The school is on a tuition basis but is open to everyone. For more information contact John Martin at the High school.

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JUDITH COPLON FOUND GUILTY — Judith Coplon and her attorney Samuel Neuberger leave Federal Court in New York just after the jury went out to decide the fate of Miss Coplon and Valentin Gubitchev. The verdict on three of four counts for Miss Coplon. (NEA Telephoto)

## Burke's Store to Hold Formal Opening

Burke's Shoe Store, formerly operated by Henry Hitt, will hold its formal opening Thursday, March 9. Prizes will be awarded.

The store is owned and operated by Syvelle Burke who is rounding out his second term as Hempstead County Treasurer. Prior to this, Mr. Burke had 10 years experience in retail selling. He is a member of the First Methodist church, a Mason, Farm Bureau, Kiwanis and served 2½ years in the army during the last war.

His assistant manager, Otha Taylor, has had 15 years experience in retail selling. He is a member of the First Baptist church and is a graduate of Dr. Scholl's School of Practicedics.

Burke's Shoe Store handles Air Step and Life Stride shoes for ladies, Roblee and Pedwin shoes for men, Buster Brown and Barbara Brown shoes for boys and girls.

The public is invited to visit the store.

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## Austria Wants to Be Rid of Foreign Armies

Vienna, Austria, March 8 — (AP) — Austria has asked the four occupying powers to reduce their forces here, pay their own occupation costs and give up most of their rights in this country. Foreign Minister Karl Gruber told parliament yesterday.

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## Tsaldaris' Party Takes Slim Lead

Athens, March 7.—(P)—Returns from the nation's 60,000 soldiers in Sunday's election give the Conservative Popular (Royalist) party a narrow lead over the left-wing National Progressive Union of Gen. Nicholas Plastiras.

Political experts say King Paul will give the mandate to form a government to the party which holds most parliamentary seats. However, Tsaldaris was viewed as unable to form a lasting government because his strength in parliament could not survive even a decent vote of confidence.

Tsaldaris' best chances lay in a coalition with the right wing parties, but these, like Greece's complicated proportional representation system, would add only a score or so seats which would not be enough to cushion the government against opposition attack.

Athens, March 7.—(P)—Late vote returns from the nation's 146,000 precincts give the Conservative Popular (Royalist) party a narrow lead today in the Greek parliamentary election.

The Populists, headed by deputy premier and Foreign Minister Constantin Tsaldaris, had expected an easy victory in Sunday's election, but the surprising race by the newly-organized Leftist National Progressive Union kept the Populists in second place until more than 80 percent of the votes had been counted.

With none of the six major parties obtaining anything close to a clean majority, politicians already were speculating on means of patching up another coalition government—the 12th since the end of World War Two.

Returns from 8,271 out of 4,000 precincts as reported by the minister of the interior:

Populists 248,505.

National Progressive Union 239,

Liberal 227,025.

Republican front (Extreme Left) 15,605.

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## SOCIETY

Phone 1268 or 1269 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Thursday, March 9  
The fourth study discussion of the Hope High school PTA will be given under the direction of Mrs. H. L. Hanegan Thursday at 2:15 p.m. in the Horne Ec cottage. At 3:15 p.m. the group will be dismissed for the regular PTA meeting which will follow at 3:30 p.m.

At 3:30 Thursday, March 9, the Hope High school PTA will meet at the high school for its regular monthly meeting. New officers will be elected for the 1950-51 school year. Mrs. Claude Tillery president and the nominating committee for the officers urge every parent to be present.

The regular monthly dinner meeting of the Hope Business & Professional Womens club will be held at Hotel Barlow at 7 o'clock Thursday. A special program has been arranged and all members are urged to attend.

## Notice

The WSCS of the First Methodist church will meet Thursday, March 9 at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. George Newbern.

Friday, March 10

The Camellia Garden club will meet at 2:30 p.m. Friday at the home of Mrs. G. E. West, on North Harvey street, with Mrs. Arthur W. Martin as hostess.

Woodmen Circle Initiates 3 Members

Poplar Grove No. 198 of the Supreme Forest Woodmen circle met at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Woodmen Hall. Mrs. Howard Lamb, president, conducted the business session. She announced that the District convention would be held in Hope on May 16.

Miss Doris Caldwell, Miss Dorothy Cooley and Mrs. Nettie Rothwell were initiated into the circle as new members. At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served to sixteen.

Mrs. Halston Presents Program at Auxiliary Meet

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Garrett Memorial Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. Elbert O'Steen at 2 p.m. Monday, with Mrs. Guy Watkins as co-hostess. The meeting was opened with the group singing "My Faith Looks Up To Thee" followed by a prayer by Miss Gwendolyn Frith. A short business session was conducted by Mrs. O'Steen, president of the auxiliary.

Mrs. Grady Halston, program chairman presented the following members in a program entitled "Home": Mrs. Valentine, Mrs. B. M. Hazzard, Mrs. Thomas W. Duckett, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Wade Warren, and Mrs. J. A.

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## Elizabeth Said Looking for Another Child

New York, March 8 — (UP) — Reports received here said today that Princess Elizabeth of Britain is expecting a second child.

While Buckingham palace may issue a routine denial, reports reaching here said the princess probably would give birth to her second child in late summer or early autumn.

The 23-year-old princess was reported to have started shopping for a new wardrobe of maternity clothes.

Her first child, Prince Charles Philip Arthur was born in Buckingham palace just 18 months ago, a year after Elizabeth's marriage to Philip Mountbatten, Duke of Edinburgh.

Prince Philip has been on active duty as a lieutenant with the British Royal navy in the Mediterranean since last October. Elizabeth left her baby son for the first time to fly to Malta to be with her husband on their second wedding anniversary last November 20.

The approaching birth of her first child was announced by the palace five months before Charles was born on Nov. 14, 1948. In that occasion, the court calendar simply announced early in June that the princess "will undertake no public engagements after the end of June." If a new announcement follows the same timetable, it should come soon.

Princess Elizabeth, was said to have been shopping for maternity dresses to suit all the occasions of her royal life. This would include evening as well as formal and informal daytime costumes.

Oil was discovered beneath Lake Maracaibo, Venezuela, in World War I.

Hope. Discharged: Miss Sara Payton, Hope.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cleary of Hope, announce the arrival of a baby girl on March 7.

DOROTHY DIX  
Hard-Hearted Grandmother

Mrs. Clark H. Yeager of Baltimore and Washington will arrive tonight for a visit with her brother, Alex H. Washburn, 709 South Main street, on her return from a Mexican trip. She is accompanied by a friend, Mrs. Howard Cole of Washington. Their father, W. O. Washburn, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., is also here, en route to California.

## Communiques

Pvt. Jack West, son of Andrew C. West of Hope, has arrived in Japan to join the First Cavalry Division.

## Hospital Notes

Julia Chester  
Admitted: Mrs. Q. D. Butcher, RT. 2, Hope.

Discharged: Mrs. E. J. Montgomery, Lewisville.

Josephine  
Admitted: Mrs. Jean Stark.

Answer: This is not a case for diplomacy. It is one where brutal tactics are called for. You have to fight selfishness with selfishness, and so I think you should put up taking care of the children as a business proposition to your mother.

Tell her that you are going to use the money that you give her every week in employing some one to look after the children while you and your husband step out, and that if she wishes to earn it you would prefer to give her the job. Perhaps if she felt she was being paid for keeping an eye on the children she would not object to it so much.

## Mother's Responsibility

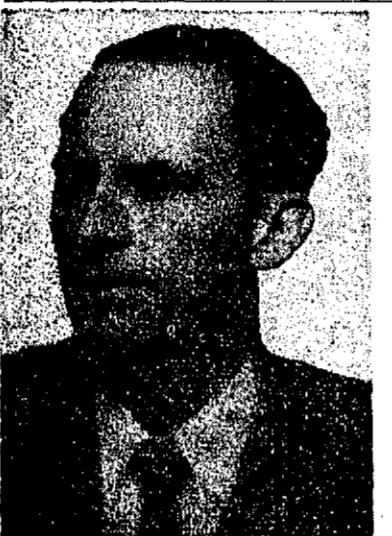
Of course, primarily, woman's children are her own responsibility, and it is up to her to take care of them in the main. She has no right to dump them on her mother half a dozen times a week while she goes off to amuse herself. Any woman who has raised her own family of children has done her share of baby-tending, and it is her turn to spend her afternoons playing contract instead of giving Junior his sun bath and keeping Johnny from getting run over by automobiles and playing dolls with little Mary.

But, on the other hand, mother can save daughter's reason and keep her from a nervous breakdown, from quarreling with her husband, but taking the children home with her for a few hours now and then and giving daughter a chance to relax and rest and get a new viewpoint by going out among the bright lights.

Dear Miss Dix: What can a man do with a wife who refuses to have meals on time and who keeps a house that looks like a pigpen? I provide my wife with plenty of money and she has a maid, but it does no good. The house is just as untidy and the food as bad and the meals as un-punctual because she stays in bed and does not see that anything is done properly. I am getting to drink too much just to get my mind off my domestic worries, and I stay at home as little as I can because everything is so rotten in



Caring for her own hair is simple for concert singer Dorothy Sarnoff. She trims split ends evenly (left) by gently rolling look before she snips. After she gives her hair a hot oil treatment, she binds it up (right) in a plastic scarf for the night.



Rev. T. W. Barnes

The Rev. T. W. Barnes, Minden, La., will open a series of meetings at the First Pentecostal Church, 4th and Ferguson Streets, Thursday, March 9. Rev. Barnes will continue services through March 11. During the second week the Rev. H. P. (Jack) Hudspeth, who recently accepted the pastorate, will continue services nightly at 5:30 p.m.

The public is invited. Special prayer for the sick and afflicted will be offered each night. Visiting Minden, La., and local singers will offer special numbers.



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broken leg in the wreck. Sgt. Patrick said that in the confusion it was reported that the girls had been taken to Jonesboro and the boys caught a ride to Monelette, 23 miles east of here.

When it was discovered that one of the girls was missing, officers returned to the accident scene at 4 a. m. today and found her body in 10 inches of water. Sgt. Patrick said she apparently drowned.

The five other young people in the car were uninjured.

But Senator Edwin C. Johnson

(D-Colo), another member, told reporters in a separate interview, "I don't agree with him (Tydings) at all."

Senator McMahon (D-Colo), chairman of the joint committee, "I've always been against

anything but civilian direction

control of the atomic

establishment."

The Tydings bill, he said, was

aimed toward military direction.

Tydings earlier had stressed

he was not trying to impose

control on the commission,

which has been civilian

since January 1947, when it

was transferred to the pe

ace AEC from the army.

He did comment that 95 per

cent of the work carried on by the

AEC has been military, and

it seems to me the time has come

when some military representation

on the commission is required.

The commission will lose its

only member with recent military

experience when Lewis L. Shultz

retires April 15. He is a former

navy reserve rear admiral and has

differed frequently in the past with

the majority of his colleagues by

insisting on more rigid security

measures.

The home of the Marine Corps

commandant, built in 1891, is

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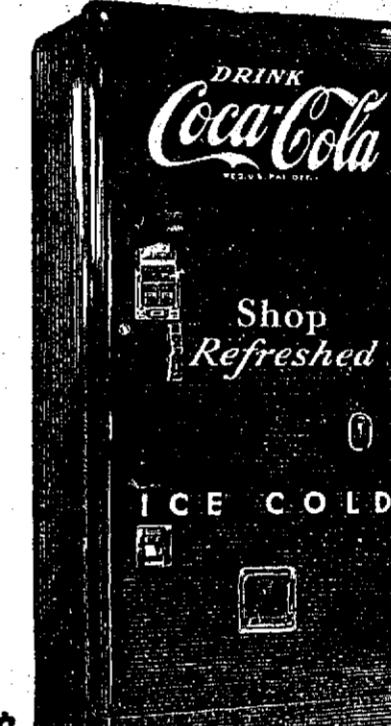
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6:45 Fulton Lewis, Jr.—M

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7:30 International Airport—M

7:55 Bill Heatter—M

8:30 Family Theater—M

9:00 Frank Edwards, News—M

9:15 Here's to Veterans

9:30 Dance Music—M

10:00 All the News—M

10:15 Dance Music—M

10:55 Mutual Reports the News

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Princeton 63; Georgetown (DC) 49.

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Little Rock, March 8 — (P) —

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## Ford Company Forms a New Foundation

Detroit, March 7.—(AP)—The Ford Motor Company, wanting to discharge its "obligations as an 'industrial citizen,'" is setting up a general philanthropic organization, formation of a new non-profit corporation, known as the Ford Motor Company Fund, was announced yesterday by Henry Ford II, president of the family-owned motor firm.

Ford did not divulge the amount of money which the corporation, chartered under Michigan law, would handle. But he said that contributions would come "principally" from the Ford company. The fund's purpose, he said, will be the alleviation of want and human suffering and the betterment of mankind.

"It will make contributions in the fields of charity, education, public and private health and hospitalization, civic and community development," he said.

"It is our observation," he continued, "that traditional sources of financial support of private institutions operating in these fields are fading to disappear."

"We do not like the consequences inherent in the alternative facing such private institutions—that of having to turn to government for much-needed financial aid."

"In our opinion this situation places an increasing responsibility upon American businesses in their role of industrial citizens."

## Gen. Gheng Is Named Premier of Formosa

Taipei, Formosa, March 7.—(AP)—Gen. Chen Cheg, 52, apple-cheeked pint sized son of Communism, today was nominated premier of nationalist China by President Chiang Kai-shek, his old-time friend.

The five feet, two-inch Chen seemed assured of the required approval of the legislative yuan. There had been some opposition earlier.

His nomination came on the heels of dispatches saying several hundred Communist soldiers in Kiangtung province had deserted to Nationalist guerrillas. The defections were the first claimed by Nationalist sources.

A shakeup of the Nationalist

## Spring Likely to Bring Full Showdown Between Chiang, Communists in China

By DEWITT ACKENZIE  
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

As the signs read, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's dramatic resumption of the Chinese Nationalist presidency marks the real beginning of his fresh bid to reclaim his country from the Communists.

The recent successes of the Nationalist air raids against Chinese Communist territory, coupled with the approach of spring and better weather, seem to make this the appointed hour for Chiang to intensify his attack. Moreover, time is of the essence. He must strike before the Reds have consolidated their positions.

In a speech at his headquarters in Taipei, Formosa, the generalissimo declared that the essentials for triumph and survival are unity, teamwork and the complete sacrifice of personal interests. And he added:

"If this is achieved I am confident of eventual defeat of the Communists."

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Whatever the explanation, the situation daily grows more intolerable for the Communists and, what

counts heavily in China, the Reds are losing face at a terrific rate. Shanghai's power plants are reported put out of commission, trains run at night. Coastal and river shipping is being wiped out and the Nationalist bombers are keeping foreign ships out of every port.

## Shipkov Awaits Sentence in Bulgaria

Sofia, Bulgaria, March 8.—(AP)—Michael Shipkov, former Bulgarian interpreter for the U. S. legation in Sofia, awaits conviction and sentence with four other defendants today for charges of having spied for the United States.

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cabinet seemed assured if Chen is confirmed for the premiership.

Chen warmly praised in the Burma campaign of the second world war by American Generals Joseph Stilwell and Albert C. Wedemeyer, is a stern disciplinarian.

He neither drinks nor smokes. But as a young man in 1931 he drank his Japanese army hosts in Tokyo under the table. In admiration they nicknamed him "Wine Bottle." Now he leads a Spartan life.

He became associated with Chiang in 1924. Their friendship has lasted through the years.

## Alaska, Hawaii Move Nearer to Statehood

By JAMES MARLOW  
Washington, March 8.—(AP)—Alaska and Hawaii have moved a step nearer statehood. That doesn't mean they'll get it, at least this year.

In a week's time the house has okayed statehood for both of them. Unless the senate also approves, and it may not, the house action means nothing.

Next year there'll be a new congress. And, in a new congress, what either house did in a previous congress doesn't count.

In that case, the two territories will have to start from scratch again. Both have been seeking statehood a long time. Here's the story on both.

The U. S. bought Alaska from Russia in 1867 for \$7,200,000. It wasn't allowed to become a territory until 1912.

A territory can elect its own legislature but the president appoints the governor.

Alaska and Hawaii are each allowed one delegate in congress. But he can't vote, even when congress is passing laws affecting his territory.

The people in a territory pay all the federal taxes but, although they're U. S. citizens, they can't vote in a national election.

The U. S. annexed Hawaii, which was then a republic, in 1898 and made it a territory in 1900.

Alaska, twice the size of Texas with its 585,000 square miles, has a population of about 100,000 people, which is more than many of the present states had when they were admitted to the union.

Hawaii, made up of seven islands with an area of about 6,400 square miles, has a population of 540,000, of which 86 per cent are U. S. citizens.

Hawaii's principal industries are sugar, pineapples, cattle, dairy products, truck crops, fish, coffee.

can legation before the break in diplomatic relations between the United States and Bulgaria caused the mission to be closed down. He said he had been given false papers and ampules of poison and advised to escape from his homeland across the Turkish border. He was arrested while trying to escape.

After all witnesses had testified in yesterday's hearings the court president turned to signed statements Shipkov made last fall to the American diplomats in Sofia. He had taken refuge in the Ameri-



**JOB FOR CLEAR HEADS ONLY**—This is part of the crowd of 500 applicants who answered a Berlin radio station's want-ad for 25 bald-headed men "of any age and as bald as possible." The company's bald proposition was an offer of roles as movie extras to 25 lucky high-brows.

Alaska's chief industries are furs, lumber, mining, fishing.

The people of the territories have voted in favor of statehood. Congressional committees have investigated the problem. The Democratic and Republican parties have promised statehood for both territories in their party platforms. The president approves.

Real pressure to get the job done began in the middle 1930's. First real action came in 1947. In that year the house voted to let Hawaii come in. The senate has never voted. So nothing happened.

This year the house has voted for Hawaii again and, for the first time, for Alaska, too. The people in both territories

argue along similar lines: country's hand in the Pacific. Hawaii is 2,000 miles out in the Pacific from California. Alaska is separated from Russia by only 50 miles of water.

Some of the congressmen opposed to statehood for Alaska and Hawaii argue this way:

If admitted, Alaska and Hawaii would have two senators each, since every state has two senators.

Although the residents of the territories have no voice in shaping laws of laws.

Although the residents of the territories have to pay federal taxes, they don't receive the full benefits from federal laws that states get. In short, both say they no longer want to be considered colonies.

In their local elections, about 100,000 Hawaiian residents vote. In

## Price Supports Developing Into a War

Washington, March 8.—(AP)—Agriculture's internal squabble over what kind of farm price supports the government should have is taking on some of the characteristics of class warfare.

As some participants see it, the fight is one of big farmers against little farmers.

Attempts to classify the conflicting forces in this manner are showing up in current debates over farm price supports. The debates are growing in intensity of feeling; they promise to add to the importance of the farm problem as an issue in this year's congressional elections.

Splitting agriculture—as well as other groups interested in federal farm aid programs—is the question of whether the government should junk its present price support program in favor of one advanced by Secretary of Agriculture Brannan and warmly endorsed by President Truman.

Leading the fight for the present program and the opposition to the Brannan plan is President Allah B. Kline of the powerful American Farm Bureau Federation.

Brannan says that the present program would force the little farmers out of agriculture and leave the industry to the big operators.

Brannan bases his charge on the possibility that the present program, with its system of flexible price supports, might tend to force the less efficient farmers out of production. Under this system, price support levels drop as surpluses pile up—a device to help bring about adjustments in farm output.

Under this system, the secretary says, it would be the small farmer with inadequate land, machinery, cash and credit who would be forced out.

Hence, he says, there is need of a support program which would hold farm prices at all times at levels which would permit the small farmer to stay in business.

To prevent overproduction which the higher supports would tend to encourage the secretary would use production control measures.

Alaska's vote is about 20,000.

Therefore, Alaska would have two senators representing only 20,000 voters whereas states with millions of voters are allowed only two senators.

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